

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing method of recording or accumulating job information on a job issued from an information processing apparatus connectable to an
5 image forming apparatus, comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring the job information from the information processing apparatus or the image forming apparatus;

a determination step of determining whether to
10 record or accumulate the job information acquired in the acquisition step, in accordance with a driver which generates data of the issued job; and

a recording/accumulation step of recording or accumulating the job information determined in the
15 determination step to be recorded or accumulated.

2. An information processing method of recording or accumulating job information on a job issued from an information processing apparatus connectable to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

20 an acquisition step of acquiring the job information from the information processing apparatus or the image forming apparatus;

a determination step of determining whether to record or accumulate the job information acquired in
25 the acquisition step, in accordance with an output destination of a job corresponding to the job information; and

a recording/accumulation step of recording or accumulating the job information determined in the determination step to be recorded or accumulated.

3. The method according to claim 2, wherein in the
5 determination step, whether to record or accumulate the job information is determined in accordance with an image forming apparatus to which the job information has been issued.

4. The method according to claim 3, wherein in the
10 determination step, the image forming apparatus to which the job information has been issued is specified in accordance with port information contained in the job information.

5. The method according to claim 2, wherein in the
15 determination step, whether to record or accumulate the job information is determined on the basis of whether the output destination of the job corresponding to the job information is the information processing apparatus or the image forming apparatus.

20 6. The method according to claim 1, wherein in the determination step, a driver which has issued the job information is specified in accordance with driver information contained in the job information.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein in the
25 determination step, whether to record or accumulate the job information is determined on the basis of whether the job information acquired in the acquisition step

coincides with a condition contained in a non-recording target database prepared in advance.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein
the non-recording target database contains
5 non-recording port information not to be recorded or
accumulated, and

in the determination step, whether to record or
accumulate the job information is determined on the
basis of whether port information contained in the job
10 information acquired in the acquisition step is the
non-recording port information.

9. The method according to claim 7, wherein
the non-recording target database contains
non-recording driver information not to be recorded or
15 accumulated, and

in the determination step, whether to record or
accumulate the job information is determined on the
basis of whether driver information contained in the
job information acquired in the acquisition step is the
20 non-recording driver information.

10. The method according to claim 7, further
comprising a registration step of registering in the
non-recording target database a condition of job
information not to be recorded or accumulated.

25 11. The method according to claim 1, wherein in the
determination step, whether to record or accumulate the
job information is determined on the basis of whether

the job information acquired in the acquisition step coincides with a condition contained in a recording database prepared in advance.

12. The method according to claim 1, wherein in the
5 recording/accumulation step, the job information determined in the determination step to be recorded is recorded in a database in a searchable format.

13. The method according to claim 1, wherein in the
10 recording/accumulation step, job information determined in the determination step to be accumulated is extracted and accumulated from pieces of acquired job information, and grasp of the number of output pages or charging of an output job is performed.

14. The method according to claim 2, wherein in the
15 determination step, whether to record or accumulate the job information is determined on the basis of whether the job information acquired in the acquisition step coincides with a condition contained in a non-recording target database prepared in advance.

20 15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the non-recording target database contains non-recording port information not to be recorded or accumulated, and

in the determination step, whether to record or
25 accumulate the job information is determined on the basis of whether port information contained in the job information acquired in the acquisition step is the

non-recording port information.

16. The method according to claim 14, wherein
the non-recording target database contains
non-recording driver information not to be recorded or
5 accumulated, and

in the determination step, whether to record or
accumulate the job information is determined on the
basis of whether driver information contained in the
job information acquired in the acquisition step is the
10 non-recording driver information.

17. The method according to claim 14, further
comprising a registration step of registering in the
non-recording target database a condition of job
information not to be recorded or accumulated.

15 18. The method according to claim 2, wherein in the
determination step, whether to record or accumulate the
job information is determined on the basis of whether
the job information acquired in the acquisition step
coincides with a condition contained in a recording
20 database prepared in advance.

19. The method according to claim 2, wherein in the
recording/accumulation step, the job information
determined in the determination step to be recorded is
recorded in a database in a searchable format.

25 20. The method according to claim 2, wherein in the
recording/accumulation step, job information determined
in the determination step to be accumulated is

extracted and accumulated from pieces of acquired job information, and grasp of the number of output pages or charging of an output job is performed.

21. An information processing server which records or
5 accumulates job information on a job issued to an image forming apparatus from an information processing client connected to a network, comprising:

acquisition means for acquiring the job
information from the information processing client or
10 the image forming apparatus;

determination means for determining whether to
record the job information acquired by said acquisition
means, in accordance with a driver which generates data
of the issued job; and

15 recording/accumulation means for recording or
accumulating the job information determined by said
determination means to be recorded or accumulated.

22. An information processing server which records or
accumulates job information on a job issued to an image
20 forming apparatus from an information processing client connected to a network, comprising:

acquisition means for acquiring the job
information from the information processing client or
the image forming apparatus;

25 determination means for determining whether to
record or accumulate the job information acquired by
said acquisition means, in accordance with an output

destination of a job corresponding to the job
information; and

recording/accumulation means for recording or
accumulating the job information determined by said
5 determination means to be recorded or accumulated.

23. An information processing system including:

an information processing client which issues a
job to an image forming apparatus that forms an image
in accordance with a received job; and

10 an information processing server which records
job information on a job issued from the information
processing client to the image forming apparatus,

wherein the information processing server
comprises

15 a non-recording target database which stores a
condition for job information not to be recorded,

means for registering or deleting the condition
in or from the non-recording target database, and

transfer means for transferring the non-recording
20 target database to the information processing client,
and

the information processing client comprises

determination means for determining whether to
transmit the job information to the information
25 processing server by looking up the non-recording
target database transferred from the information
processing server, and

transmission means for transmitting the job information determined by said determination means to be transmitted.

24. The system according to claim 23, wherein
5 the information processing client further comprises

a non-recording target database which stores a condition for job information not to be recorded, and means for registering or deleting the condition
10 in or from the non-recording target database, and the information processing server further comprises merge means for merging the non-recording target database in the information processing client and the non-recording target database in the
15 information processing server.

25. A program for managing job information on a job issued from an information processing apparatus to an image forming apparatus, wherein the program causes a computer to execute

20 an acquisition step of acquiring the job information from the information processing apparatus or the image forming apparatus,

a determination step of determining whether to record or accumulate the job information acquired in
25 the acquisition step, in accordance with a driver which generates data of the issued job, and

a recording/accumulation step of recording or

accumulating the job information determined in the determination step to be recorded or accumulated.

26. A program for managing job information on a job issued from an information processing apparatus to an
5 image forming apparatus, wherein the program causes a computer to execute

an acquisition step of acquiring the job information from the information processing apparatus or the image forming apparatus,

10 a determination step of determining whether to record or accumulate the job information acquired in the acquisition step, in accordance with an output destination of a job corresponding to the job information, and

15 a recording/accumulation step of recording or accumulating the job information determined in the determination step to be recorded or accumulated.